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Date: Thursday, April 06, 2000
Re: U.S. Appl. Ser. No. 09/167,088; Filed 10/6/98; Finkelman & Morris

Enclosed is a copy of a informal draft amendment for you to consider before our telephone conference on Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or require further information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Albainy-Jenei'.

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INFORMAL DRAFT AMENDMENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:

Applicants: Finkelman *et al.* : Case No. 91830/625
Serial No. 09/167,088 : Examiner: G. Gabel
Filed: October 6, 1998 : Art Unit: 1641

Title: METHODS FOR MEASURING IN VIVO CYTOKINE PRODUCTION

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action mailed on December 21,
1999. Please enter the following amendments to the claims without prejudice and
consider the following remarks that support allowance of the claims.